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Current Events

By T. J. O'Flaherty

MR. J. Ogden Armour, one of Chicago's packing kings is under the care of King George of England's physician in London. Armour's daughter and son-in-law are traveling from Santa Barbara, California, to London in response to a long distance telephone call from the British capital to Santa Barbara. Thousands of dollars will be spent by those parasites in trans-world hikes; dollars made out of the toil of thousands of packing workers who could not save enough money in a life time to buy a decent graveyard lot.

MOVING picture actresses looking for their lost dogs should beware of obliging gentlemen offering their services in the search for the missing canines. This much can be gleaned from the sad experience of Priscilla Dean, who is now suing a dog-catcher for fraud. Of course Priscilla might (Continued on Page Five)

FEATURES GALORE AT DAILY WORKER CARNIVAL SUNDAY

Freiheit Chorus Will Entertain Guests

The Freiheit Singing Society picnic originally arranged for Intervale Park is now being held at the Daily Worker Carnival in Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, on Sunday, July 24. All members are urged to be on the field at 10 A. M.

Comrade Jaffe of the Mandolin Orchestra has indicated that a group of their players will be at the affair and will in all probability render a few of their well known selections. It should be a real treat listening to the sweet music in the pleasant country atmosphere.

Get Your Sport Outfit.
A regular sports outfit has arranged to have a booth where any sporting article can be secured at considerably less than the usual price.

One of the most interesting booths should be that of the Cooperative Women's Council and Workers Party. Many articles have been brought from Russia specially for the affair and comrades and sympathizers who have not yet visited the red stronghold will have an opportunity of securing many articles they otherwise would not get without a visit to the U. S. S. R.

The Oriental Atmosphere.
The Chinese workers report that many articles hitherto unknown in the United States will be in their booth. This is expected to be one of the most spectacular things in the whole affair.

S. S. I. D. F. D. S. S. I. D. S. S. R. 2—U. C. W. C. H. Sec. 7, S. S. 3B, Scandinavians, S. S. 1B-F. I. S. S. C. S. S. 2-F. I. S. S. 2-E and the Party doctors are all having booths.

Everyone Will Have a Pleasant Time
A shooting gallery, games and rings, prize wheel, fortune telling, (Continued on Page Five)

CHIANG KAI-SHEK PREPARES ATTACK ON HANKOW GOV'T

(Special Cable to Daily Worker).

SHANGHAI, July 20.—Nanking government is concentrating its military troops in preparation for a march against Wuhan. In reporting these military preparations the press here reaches the conclusion that a military conflict between the Nanking and Wuhan governments is bound to come within the next few days. The press also reports a movement of Wuhan troops down the Yangtze-kiang. On the other hand the rumors of peace negotiations with Chang Tso-lin and the concentration of Nanking troops against Wuhan is understood in certain quarters as a demonstration against General Feng Yu-hsiang with whom relations are considered "not quite normal."

It is believed that these measures are undertaken to force the unconditional surrender of the Wuhan government. At all events, it is felt here that the next few days will be momentous in deciding the fate of the Wuhan government as well as the struggle of the Nanking government against Chang Tso-lin.

HANKOW, July 20.—The Central Committee of the Kuomintang, it is (Continued on Page Two)

FUR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS CALLED FOR PEACE TALK

Negotiations Will Be Reported to Workers

The Joint Board of the Furriers' Union at Tuesday night's meeting decided to call membership meetings of the four locals affiliated with it next week.

A report of the peace negotiations which were inaugurated last week with the A. F. of L. "Reorganization" Committee under the auspices of Magistrate Joseph Rosenbluth and the reasons of the break will be given. The questions of the July raises and a reduction of the strike assessment will also be acted upon.

Gangsters' Cases.
The cases of the seven gangsters who on June 24 cruelly cut and beat up four members of the Furriers' Union came up before Magistrate Adolph Stern in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning.

James Egan, one of the seven killers, had his bail withdrawn and was committed to jail because of his criminal record, while David Koldrames had his bail advanced from \$1,500 to \$7,500. The case of the other five gangsters will come up Friday.

Egan and Koldrames were recognized by James Mextaxes as the men who had attacked him. Mextaxes was the most seriously hurt by the hired gangsters of the right wing, being knocked unconscious at the time of the attack. His left arm was fractured as a result of the beating that was inflicted on him.

At the time of their arrest the gangsters admitted to the police that they had been hired by a right wing official of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, named Sobel, at \$50 a week to beat up workers supporting the left wing of the needle trades. Former Judge Leonard A. Shitkin appeared as lawyer for the thugs.

Twenty-six fur pickets who were arrested June 27 came up before Magistrate Stern yesterday morning. Their cases were postponed until August.

RESOLUTION ON OCOTAL MURDER HALTS SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Pan-American Federation of Labor found itself at a standstill today awaiting a report from the resolutions committee on the Nicaraguan situation.

The committee went into session at noon yesterday immediately following the introduction of a resolution condemning the slaying of Nicaraguans by United States marines. This was offered by Salomon De La Selva, delegate from the Federation of Labor of Nicaragua. The committee was closed throughout this forenoon with nothing ready to report. Accordingly the convention took a recess until tomorrow morning.

De La Selva is sitting with the committee of which Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, is chairman, and Luis N. Morones, Mexican secretary of commerce, labor and industry, is a member.

FOR THE NEXT WAR



The Fight to Defend The Daily Worker Is a Fight Against the War Danger

"Some of our comrades assume that the danger of war is not immediate, that we have still sufficient time to awaken and mobilize the masses. That is a great mistake which may have serious consequences. For the latest events show with all clarity that the danger of war is increasing and that it is as great as it was on the evening of the 4th of August, 1914. Just as in the period which preceded the great imperialist slaughter, all the imperialist states are arming feverishly. Almost everywhere incidents are taking place reminiscent of Agadir and Sarajevo. The clouds of war are gathering over the Pacific. Big guns have already sounded in China."

Secretary, Communist Party of France.
PIERRE SEMARD

In the fight against the growing war danger, the greatest single task at this time in America, is the defense of THE DAILY WORKER, the most militant voice of the workers against the preparations for a new world slaughter. Only with the help of our DAILY WORKER can we effectively awaken the workers of this country to the real seriousness of the danger confronting them. Only through the columns of our paper can the workers be made to see that they are confronting a new August 4.

There can be no doubt that our paper is now under attack from no less a source than the United States government, simply because we are the only paper which is waging a relentless struggle against the attempt to drag us again into the shambles of a capitalist war. If you want us to continue this fight, if you want the fight against a new World War to be successful, then you must help by circulating widely the GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND Certificates. Every dollar contributed is a blow at the war mongers. The hour is critical. You must respond.

MAXIMILIAN PILZER TO CONDUCT N. Y. SYMPHONY AT CONEY STADIUM CONCERT

The Joint Defense Committee has secured Maximilian Pilzer to conduct the New York Symphony Orchestra of 100 at the Needle Trades Defense and Relief Stadium Concert, Saturday at 8 p. m.

Pilzer is guest conductor of the Philharmonic and other leading orchestras and is also well known in the musical world as the orchestra conductor of the world's largest motion picture. Selections from famous composers including Johann and Richard Strauss, Wagner, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, etc., is the best evidence of the quality of the musical program that will be offered by him.

Kosloff to Dance

Alexis Kosloff, premier danseur of the Metropolitan Opera House, will personally appear in and stage Les Danes Polonoises Du "Prince Igor" by Borodine. He will be supported by his ballet of 35. Rita de Laporta, also of the Metropolitan, will be presented in the principal female role, while Elena Moskova, Irene Saffran, Katya Minnassian, Vera Mile, Ruth Hazelton, Emma D. Mil-

ler and Valentin Kaschouba will enact other leading parts.

George Kuldy of the New York Symphony Orchestra arranged the entire musical program, and Leon Blumenfeld will be the stage manager.

The entire progressive working-class movement is preparing for this splendid concert which will take place at the Coney Island Stadium Saturday, at 8 p. m.

Tickets can still be had at the Joint Defense Committee, 41 Union Square, Room 714.

MASS FUNERAL OF FALLEN FIGHTERS BANNED BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

Scores of Communists Arrested; 15,000 Police and Soldiers Mobilized

VIENNA, July 20.—While thousands gathered for the funeral ceremonies for those killed in last week's rioting, the Austrian police force made a round-up today and arrested more than 100 Communists. Among those arrested is Reichstag Deputy Pieck of the German Communist Party.

City Is Under Military

Nearly 15,000 soldiers and police (including the newly created gendarmes) were on duty throughout Vienna today to prevent disorders while the funeral was held.

Marching behind the hearse was forbidden. Today's public funeral was conducted by the municipality, which is under control of the socialists.

Thousands of persons filled the streets through which the long line of hearse was to pass. The police were under orders to prevent concentrations where speeches might be made.

Following the services the bodies were to be taken to the municipal crematorium for burning. Only members of the families of the victims, officials of the socialist party and representatives of the municipal government were admitted to this ceremony.

The final service was to start at 2 o'clock and all industry in the city

was instructed to cease operations for 15 minutes from that hour in tribute to the memory of the dead.

Chancellor Seipel and his government colleagues are engaged in restoring political equilibrium. Whether the government will take restrictive measures against the Communists, who are held responsible for the outbreaks, is not certain.

Many of the leaders are in jail and will be tried in the ordinary course of events but it is unlikely that any organized move will be made against the Communist Party.

Preparations are under way for the opening tomorrow of the special session of parliament.

The list of dead is increasing daily by additions from the 700 wounded. It is now close to 1000.

Nearly 600 arrests have been made to date. Prosecutions have been begun against 75 Communists and several hundred prisoners still await examination.

SACCO, VANZETTI IN POOR HEALTH ON FOURTH DAY

Long Hunger Strike May Be Fatal

BOSTON, July 20.—The Sacco-Vanzetti hunger strike is bringing to a close the already too long "investigation" which Governor Fuller is making into the trial of the two imprisoned workers.

The medieval conditions of confinement (Continued on Page Five)

FERDINAND, THE PUPPET KING OF ROUMANIA, DIES

"Cotszavenesti" Marie's Husband Kicks In

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 20.—The rotting body of King Ferdinand ceased breathing today as the complication of foul diseases from which he had long suffered took their toll. Babbling incoherently and continuously weeping, the monarch who was nothing more than a puppet king, died at 2:30 this morning.

Queen Marie, who last year visited the United States and toured the country with a menagerie comprising a notorious actress who one time associated with her in European war-time debauches, in an effort to raise a loan for the bloody Bratianu regime, was at the bedside of the dying king.

Ion Bratianu, who for years has (Continued on Page Two)

HYLAN HITS I. R. T. LABOR POLICIES; ENDORSES STRIKE

City Officials Work With Interests

Placing the blame for the proposed subway strike on the traction interests, former Mayor John F. Hylan, has come out with a statement fully endorsing the organization of New York's subway workers. Labor conditions on the I. R. T. are far below the standards of organized labor in the United States, he declared.

The text of the statement issued by Mayor Hylan yesterday afternoon follows:

"I have been informed from authoritative quarters that the people of New York are faced with a subway strike within the next few days. I know that the traction interests welcome a struggle of this sort in order to make it appear that labor troubles necessitate an increased carfare.

Hits Low Wages.

"I know that the employees of the I. R. T. and the B. M. T. work under conditions and are paid altogether out of proportion with the earnings of these traction corporations, as was shown during my administration and strongly substantiated in this so-called unification investigation of Untermyer's, which is nothing more or less than an increased fare effort, that 187 1/2 per cent profit was made, averaging 16 1/2 per cent earnings for many years.

Anti-Labor Brutality.

"Mr. Hedley, president of the Interboro, has said that if a strike takes place, he has been assured of police protection from city officials. This, I am fearful, will mean a repetition of anti-labor brutality, which was evidenced last year at the Manhattan Casino, 156th St. and Eighth Ave. (Continued on Page Five)

Guilty of Murder in Nicaragua

The Coolidge Government by its own reports of July 18th is criminally responsible for the death of Michael A. Obelski of Roulette, Pa., and of Chas. Sidney Garrison of Asheville, N. C., American marines killed in battle with Nicaraguan liberal forces in Ocotal, Nicaragua. The Coolidge administration is also responsible for the criminal slaughter of three hundred Nicaraguan troops by machine gun and cannon fire and by bombing from five aeroplanes of the American navy.

President Coolidge and the State Department, in cynical violation of the Constitution of our country, which vests the war-making power in Congress, opened war on the Nicaraguan people last December and sent 1,600 marines to overrun that little country. For almost seven months they have been terrorizing the country, deposing its lawful president, "neutralizing" (that is recapturing) every town that the lawful president's forces succeeded in taking away from the puppet president created by American banking interests and set up by the force of American arms. Now, after failing during almost seven months to force the will of Wall Street on that unhappy country, the Coolidge administration has brought this crowning disgrace upon our country by having our marines begin open warfare and slaughter 300 Nicaraguans by dropping bombs from airplanes and by machine gun fire. Can the infamy of the Coolidge administration sink any lower? Can the army and Navy of the United States be put to any more degrading use than this of forcing the will of Wall Street bankers on this tiny country no bigger in population than one second rate American city? We accuse the Coolidge administration before the bar of the American people as guilty of the death of two marines and the slaughter of 300 Nicaraguan soldiers and innumerable unarmed civilians!

On every front the policy of the present administration has been the same. It has bullied Mexico, invaded Nicaragua, refused to recognize the Soviet Union, and without a declaration of war, made war upon the Chinese people. All the marines not already in use in the terrible task of terror-

The frightful wholesale butchery of 300 Nicaraguans by the invading hordes of Wall Street is the latest of a whole series of crimes against the peoples of the republics to the south of us. The only political party in the United States that has taken official cognizance of this massacre and wages a fight against the forces responsible for such ruthless extermination of peoples is the Workers (Communist) Party.

izing Haiti, Nicaragua and other Central American Republics, have been sent to China against the will of the Chinese people, have invaded that country, have fired upon the defenseless, unfortified city of Nanking and are rapidly involving our country in a new world war.

Who Rules America?

What American worker or farmer has any quarrel with China? Who authorized Coolidge to make war upon the Chinese people? The whole American people with the exception of a few bankers and money kings and their political tools, demand that the marines and battleships be withdrawn.

What American with the exception of the same little handful of money kings has any quarrel with the people of Nicaragua or any desire to invade that country, destroy its government and slaughter its people? Every honest American will join with us in the demand that this disgraceful and unrighteous war of the most powerful imperialist nation in the

world upon one of the smallest and most defenseless ones cease immediately.

What American, with the exception of a few oil magnates has any desire that our state departments be used continually to bully the Mexican people and to make demands and send ultimatums which lead towards armed intervention in Mexico?

What American, with the exception of the Wall Street crowd, is against the recognition of the Soviet Union?

This little clique of oil barons, bankers and money kings that use our army and navy as a state department and governmental machinery, in defiance of the wishes of the overwhelming mass of the American people, to terrorize the peoples of Mexico, Nicaragua and China and to take steps leading toward an alliance with British imperialism for a joint attack upon the Soviet Union, are the same gang who permit no unionism in their factories, who finance (Continued on Page Two)

Lewis Fighting to Hold Control Over Dist. 1 Convention

SCRANTON, Pa., July 20.—With the membership in District No. 1 in revolt, but as yet without a leadership, the U. M. W. of A. officials are getting rather scared and are making an attempt at the convention which is taking place in Scranton, to entrench themselves in office more than ever so that it will be much harder for them to be thrown out by the rank and file.

The first method of doing this is the extension of tenure of office from 2 to 4 years, for elective officers. They are also going to request that instead of having five locals for endorsement, that 25 be required, before the nominee can have his name placed on the ballot. The latter resolution may not be accepted by the convention, as it is rumored that even (Continued on Page Three)

Earl Browder, Back From China, to Start Lecture Tour July 24th

Earl Browder, secretary of the Pan-Pacific Labor Conference, recently returned from China will speak at a series of meetings on the Chinese situation.

He will address meetings at Boston, July 24th; Pittsburgh, July 25th; Cleveland, July 26th; Detroit, July 27th.

Scalpers Get \$150 for Dempsey Fight Tickets

With tickets for the Dempsey-Sharkey fight in the Yankee Stadium here tomorrow night reported to be selling for as high as \$150, United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle pushed today the government's investigation of reported "gouging" by scalpers.

Six men are to be questioned before United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter, they are Benjamin Benet and Joseph Boynton, box office treasurers of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, of which Promoter Tex Rickard is president, and Charles Betts, Martin Hirsch, Benjamin Jacobs and Kay Kress, of the Jacobs Ticket Agency.



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NICARAGUA ARMY EVADES FLANKING TACTICS OF U. S.

Marines, Planes, Guns, Rushed to Ocotol

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 20.—Advises to nationalist sympathizers here state that General Sandino's army has retired to avoid being caught in a trap between Ocotol and the large column of marines, which, with additional war planes, is advancing to the relief of the marine garrison in Ocotol. The latest expedition is under command of Major Floyd, and left Managua today, hoping to "corner" the army of Nicaraguan independence between the fortified military post of Ocotol and themselves.

Sandino's army has followed the usual tactics of a defensive force, operating in rough country, with inferior equipment, and has split into small bands, scattered thru the mountains and jungle, ready to fight rear guard actions, or to assemble quickly for a sudden attack on outlying posts of the invaders.

There is a report here that Major Ross E. Rowell, of the marines, who led the bombing attack of five planes in the Ocotol fighting, has been recommended for the distinguished service medal in dispatches to Washington. Rowell's bombers did not kill many of the regular Nicaraguan army, but did create a huge slaughter among other inhabitants of the country, including a considerable number of workers, members of the Nicaraguan Federation of Labor.

"Birger Gang" Case Ready for Defense To Begin Testimony

BENTON, Ill., July 20.—The state concluded its presentation of evidence today against Charlie Birger, Art Newman, and Ray "Izzy" Hyland, three of "Egypt's" gangsters, charged with the murder of Mayor Joe Adams, of West City.

These are members of the "Birger Gang" that wielded vast political power and fought pitched battles with their rivals, using airplanes and machine guns, for several years. Internal strife ruined their control of the situation.

Nice Bomb Thrown by White Russians, Not Vanzetti Sympathizers

NICE, France, July 20.—The bomb thrown at the United States consulate here yesterday probably was intended for the Russian "Prince" Luborski, who occupied an apartment beneath the consulate offices, the police stated today.

The police had at first believed the bomb was thrown by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers. Inquiry however has shown that the greatest damage was done to the prince's apartment and the police believe the bomb was aimed at it.

The white Russian prince, inheriting a fortune recently and is said to have many enemies among the white Russian residents of Nice.

HOLD FRAMED-UP ANTI-FASCISTS ON HEAVY BAIL

I. L. D. Defends Seven Italian Workers

The seven anti-fascist Italian workers who were arrested July 11th by agents of the department of justice working in conjunction with the Italian secret service in raids on the Italian newspapers, Il Martello and Il Nuovo Mondo came up for a hearing in the first district court in the Bronx yesterday morning before Magistrate Finston.

Mario Tresca and Luigi Quintilano, who were released on \$1,000 bail each on charges of violating the Sullivan law on July 12th, had their bail increased to \$2,500. They will be given a hearing next week in the court of special sessions.

Four other workers are being held in the Bronx county jail, the excessive bail of \$50,000 each being demanded for their release. They are held as material witnesses in the case of the two Italian fascists who were murdered in the Bronx on Decoration Day.

Mario Buzzi against whom no evidence was shown was held for a hearing in Rochester next Friday. He was released on \$2,000 bail.

The International Labor Defense is in charge of the case furnishing the bail for the workers. Isaac Shorr is the lawyer.

At the time of the raids the police followed their usual methods of planting two revolvers in the office of Il Martello. It was on this basis that Tresca and Quintilano were arrested.

The U. S. secret service agents admitted that they were working with the Mussolini agents under orders of the Italian ambassador at Washington, Giacomo De Martino.

Ferdinand, Puppet King of Roumania, Dies

(Continued from Page One)

been the real ruler of Roumania, and is now premier, will continue as the real ruler of the country unless the supporters of Prince Carol, who renounced the throne a few years ago and has since been living in Paris, succeed in overthrowing the regime and bringing him back to succeed his father. The government is very unpopular and maintains itself through terror, but there is no effective labor movement capable of struggling against the despotism.

Since the world war Roumania has been the pawn of imperialist powers in their efforts to destroy the workers' and peasants' government of Russia, and aroused the fury of the class-conscious workers of the whole world because of its ruthless suppression of the Bessarabian peasants whose country had been taken away from Russia and ceded to Roumania at the Versailles "peace" conference in Paris in 1919.

Queen Marie, who has always supported the Bratianovs, will be one of the members of the regency that will rule the country until the "baby king" Michael, 5 years of age, and son of Prince Carol, reaches the age of 21, provided, of course, the government is not overthrown by that time. At any rate, through excluding Carol, who is opposed to the Bratianovs from the throne and making his infant son titular head, the old gang hopes to remain in power a while longer.

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SUSPENDED SHOE UNION PRESENTS THE BACKGROUND

Tells of Local Strike That Started Dispute

The suspended New York Council of the Shoe Workers Protective Union has taken up the fight against the general office's attempt to break up the shoe workers union in this district.

The local council has appointed B. Mushan of local 68 to take care of the office and all locals affiliated with the New York council.

In an appeal issued to the members of the union, the district council instructs the members to pay dues only to Business Agent Sam Gallant and the secretary of the office, Mrs. Chandler.

Hold Special Meetings.

During this week most of the locals are holding special meetings which the district council calls upon all members to attend. The unionists are also asked to report at the union office, 313 Fulton St., every morning before going to work.

The District Council in a statement to the members says in part: "The suspension of the District Council came unexpectedly. It started with a controversy between local 66 and the district council.

"The District Council of New York declared a strike at the Unity Shoe Co. because four union men were discharged without any cause and after a shop meeting was held it was decided to ask the firm to reinstate the discharged workers. The answer of the firm was the discharge of 18 more of the workers.

"The discharged are all loyal and active members of the union. The District Council was forced to declare a strike on the Unity Shoe Co. The shop was picketed every day and there was a good spirit of solidarity.

"Local 66 somehow called a local meeting and decided to send back their members to work in that shop. In plain words this means that the leaders of local 66 took a stand to break the strike by scabbing on the other workers of that shop.

At Joint Meeting.

"The District Council invited the General Council to a joint meeting with them. The leaders of the General Council captured the meeting and recognized three delegates of local 66 and practically forced the delegates of the district council to leave the joint meeting and afterwards suspended the whole district council.

Withdraw More Charters.

Having begun by withdrawing charter of the N. Y. District Council of Shoe Workers Protective Union the bureaucrats in charge of the national organization have now withdrawn the charters of Locals 53 and 54, who have declared their loyalty to the District Council.

The bosses having been tipped off by the reactionaries held a meeting and decided to break up the union. One of the firms has already called a lockout and another one is demanding that the workers agree for a 15% wage reduction. Meanwhile the reactionaries are going from one local to the other helping the bosses to break up the New York organization. The national officials sought to occupy the District Council offices by force but were put out and business continued to be conducted from the headquarters of the District Council.

Inquire for all details by calling Triangle 5582.

Garages Crowd Street With Cars; Chauffeur Hits Child, Arrested

(By Worker Correspondent)

Two auto accidents in succession on Union Avenue, about No. 1111, have exposed a veritable death trap in the streets. Sam Mailman was in his room on the second floor looking out of the window and saw, as is usual, the street nearly blocked by parked automobiles from three garages located together there, and with children who have no other place to play running in and around them.

A Negro truck driver came thru, and trying to avoid obstacles ran into and injured a man.

The next accident was more serious. An Italian chauffeur travelling very slowly ran over one of the children playing in the street. The chauffeur stopped at once, and carried the child to a drug store, but it was dead. A crowd gathered and wanted to lynch the chauffeur, and Mailman was only able by much argument to persuade them that the chauffeur was not responsible. However, the chauffeur is charged with manslaughter and the garage owners who are really responsible are not.

Declare Martial Law.

BERLIN, July 20.—Reports were received here today that martial law has been declared throughout Roumania in order to prevent any possible disorders following the death of King Ferdinand.

The army is expected to be instructed to take the oath of allegiance to King Michael today.

"Cotzafenest" Marie.

While in the United States last year, Queen Marie was the object of many demonstrations of workers who protested against the bloody regime of which she was one of the ornaments. When in Chicago she was greeted with special editions of The DAILY WORKER containing the story of a series of debaucheries in which she was one of the chief figures at a place called Cotzafenest during the world war.

Catch Another Polish Spy in Soviet Union

MOSCOW, July 20.—The Polish spy, Sazonovich, who killed a guard recently when he attempted to flee, was sentenced to death today in Minsk.

Stanford, Conn., Labor Demonstrates in Defense of Sacco and Vanzetti

(Special to The Daily Worker)

STAMFORD, Conn.—Labor here is preparing for a giant demonstration Saturday night, July 23, against the putting to death August 10, of the two Italian workers, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

Thirty-eight labor organizations, including the Stamford Central Trades Council, have united in this effort. The gathering will be held before the Town Hall, opposite the post office. Among the speakers will be J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER.

FREE VANZETTI AND SACCO, ASK UPHOLSTERERS

William Kohn Attacks the Communists

A resolution demanding the unconditional release of Sacco and Vanzetti was passed at yesterday's morning session of the convention of the Upholsterers' union meeting at the Hotel Cadillac, 43rd St., near Broadway.

The resolution was introduced by Local 37 of Boston and was defended on the floor by delegates Carl Appel of Boston and J. Hotch of New York. After some opposition by the reactionary delegates it passed with an amendment commending Governor Fuller of Massachusetts for appointing an investigation committee.

William Kohn, president of the union who was presiding, attacked the Communists, whom, he said, preferred to see Sacco and Vanzetti killed so that they could utilize their death for propaganda purposes.

John Manning, president of the Union Label Department of the American Federation of Labor, delivered a speech asking the union's aid in fighting against the injunctions and not merely restrict themselves to passing resolutions condemning them.

The convention adjourned after the morning session to reconvene today.

Needle Trade Defense

The Furriers Strike is of vital importance to the future of the American labor movement. It is important not only as a strike of thousands of workers against their bosses, but also because it is the reply of the progressive and left wing labor movement to the betrayal of the leaders and an answer to gansterism of the "right" clique.

The sympathies of labor are with the courageous furriers. But what the strikers need is material support. The entire reaction is united against them. To enable them to carry on their fight to victory thousands of dollars is needed. This money can only be raised by the working class.

The campaign for bonds is in full swing. If you have not yet bought a Furriers Defense Bond you must do so immediately and demonstrate your solidarity with the striking furriers. Every bond is guaranteed. It is a short term loan payable on demand.

Voluntary Tax.

Hundreds of workers and workers organizations have responded to the call of the Defense Committee to adopt the voluntary tax. Those workers who are sincere in their desire to help the striking furriers cannot afford to make large donations can surely spare 50 cents or \$1 per week, for at least 10 weeks.

The working class movement must rally more than ever around the Defense Committee. A steady income to the Defense must be assured. Money, enough for the continuation of the strike can and will be raised only when the entire movement will start to work energetically. The voluntary tax should be introduced in every shop and in all workers organizations.

Gigantic Picnic in New Jersey.

A grand picnic and carnival has been arranged for this coming Sunday, July 24th by the United Clubs of New Jersey State. The picnic will be held in Linwood Grove Lake.

The Singing Society of Elizabeth, Mandolin Orchestra of Plainfield, a Band Orchestra, Dances, and other amusements have been provided for this picnic. The entire proceeds will be for the Defense. Admission is only 35 cents. All workers of New Jersey State are urged to attend this affair.

Phila. Picnic Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—A picnic for the benefit of the striking furriers will be held here Sunday, July 31st at Maple Grove Park.

Tickets are on sale at 521 York Avenue; Freiheit Office 317 S. 5th; Litvackoff's Drug Store, 1000 N. 43rd St. Olkin's Drug Store, 2500 N. 33rd; Furriers Union, 1229 Arch St.

Take 50 car going north, get off at Olney Avenue. Help the striking Clockmakers and Furriers and enjoy yourself at the same time.

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GUILTY OF MURDER IN NICARAGUA

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and direct the open shop drive. They not only use the governmental machinery of our country against the Chinese, the Mexicans, the Nicaraguans and the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, but also against us. By injunctions against picketing and striking, by Supreme decisions, by Sacco-Vanzetti decisions, by the use of police and militia and troops to break our picket lines, they make war on the mass of the American people as well. And in foreign policy, every act of the present administration at the command of this little clique of financiers brings us one step nearer to a new world war.

Workers and farmers of America, awake! We must unite our forces before it is too late. We must take our troops out of Haiti, Nicaragua and China. We must withdraw our battleships from the Caribbean and Chinese waters. We must stop the President and the State Department

from committing illegal acts amounting to a declaration of war without consulting Congress. We must take the machinery of government out of the hands of the Wall Street gang and put it into the hands of the workers and farmers—the overwhelming mass of the American people.

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Put an end to the disgraceful invasion of Nicaragua!

Withdraw the marines and battleships from Haiti, Nicaragua and China!

Stop the danger of war against the workers and farmers of the Soviet Union!

Fight against Wall Street's control of our Government!

Fight for a workers and farmers government in America!

—The Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Chiang Kai-shek Plans To Attack Hankow

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rumored, has consented to permit General Tang Chen-chi to drive out Communists with his troops provided no shooting of Communists occurred.

General Chang Kai-shek is still said to have been allowed to keep Communists in his army provided they followed the present political line of the Kuomintang and abide by the three principles of Sun Yat Sen.

In this connection Chang Kai-shek has already put forward the question of the dismissal of Communists from responsible posts in his army including in the list of exclusions eight regiment commanders, one division chief and several other officers.

Communists are likewise being dismissed from Lung Shen-chi's army, Tan Yen-kai's troops and partly from Cheng Chien's troops.

Communist Officials Resign.

The Communist Party is passing into an illegal position. With this in mind it has carried thru necessary measures. The Central Committee Bureau has been reorganized.

All Communist ministers have resigned from the Nationalist government. Chen Tu-shu, secretary of the Chinese Party, Tang Ping-hsiang, former minister of agriculture and member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, intend to leave for Moscow soon.

Hits Hankow Militarists.

SHANGHAI, July 20.—Announcing her withdrawal from the Wuhan government and the Kuomintang until they are out of the hands of militarists and opportunists, Mme. Sun Yat-sen declared in a statement issued yesterday that she will not participate in active politics for a while.

The Kuomintang and the Wuhan government, she declares, are out of the control of the real Nationalist leaders. When the real leaders of the movement resume control of the Kuomintang, she says, she will resume her role in politics.

Left Wing Marches On Canton.

SHANGHAI, July 20.—Reports received here state that three left wing Kuomintang armies are marching against Shanghai and Canton. One army, according to reports received here, is seeking to attack Anhui and another is attempting to march against Shanghai thru Chekiang.

Two Railroad Workers Injured When Train in Dunkirk Runs Wildly

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Two workers were injured, many others narrowly escaped and traffic on the New York Central Railroad was tied up several hours today when a huge locomotive under construction for the Denver Rio Grande Western Railroad ran wild.

The engine broke away from the stalls in the shops and plunged out, the engineer finding himself unable to make use of the brakes. It careened along on the tracks into the business center of the city where a graffer stopped its fight. Edward Swinton and Thomas Eaton, members of the engine crew, were injured.

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New Mineral Sources In the Soviet Union

SIMFEROPOL, (By Mail) July 2.—As a result of dislocation of layers of the ground caused by the earthquake new sources have sprung up. Thus in the Katchinsk valley a source has sprung up of fresh water yielding over 1,200,000 litres daily, while a powerful source of sulphuric hydro-genic water has sprung up between Yalta and a nearby village, Derokol.

Cooperative Restaurant Will Be Opened at 30 Union Square, Shortly

A campaign for membership is now being conducted by the recently formed Cooperative Restaurant Association, Inc., of which J. Mindel is president and M. Nemer is president.

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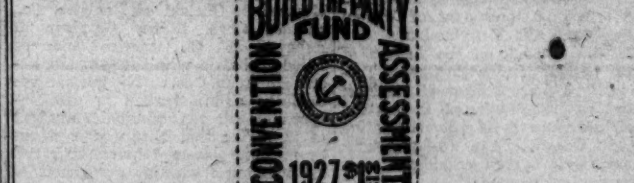
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CLARIFYING POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE MINNESOTA LABOR MOVEMENT

(Continued from Last Issue).
Fight for Full Ticket.
 The left wing and the Communists in the pre-election struggle within the Farmer-Labor Association and the trade unions, made the fight for a full ticket, knowing that without such a ticket and especially without a head to the ticket—a candidate for mayor—the movement already divided, would be still further confused and split up and would allow a concentration of the forces of the Citizens' Alliance and the agents of the Republican Party (whose agents in the Labor movement constitute the Leach machine) against the Labor Councilmen in the several labor wards and a consequent defeat of the majority of the remaining labor representatives in the Council.

It was particularly necessary to stress the importance of retaining the Labor Aldermen because of the drive on the Day Labor system by the general Contractors Association, who needed at least three more votes in the Council to get a foothold in city work.

Reaction Defeats Conference.
 The Communists together with the left wing and the honest supporters of the Farmer-Labor Association, not properly characterized as left wingers, proposed in the Hennepin County Committee the calling of the delegate conference, in order to point out the dangerous situation to the rank and file and to unify the movement on the basis of a full ticket and a correct working class political program. The effort was only partially successful. As pointed out above, the Leach machine and the Labor Councilmen wanted to defeat the endorsement of a Labor Candidate for mayor—the vote was 51 to 81 on the question. The discussion in the conference, however, resulted in a continuation of the discussion in the labor movement and aroused to some extent an otherwise apathetic and discouraged rank and file to the danger of the removal of their representatives in the Council.

Center Afraid to Act.
 That the labor movement and the workers generally had a somewhat hazy conception of the magnitude of the task before them, was due to the campaign that had been carried on in the trade unions since 1924 by the right wingers, who branded every move towards unity on the political field as Communism, etc. That they were able to successfully put this over in the delegate conference under the guise of saving the Labor Councilmen, resulted from the unwillingness of the center to unite with the left on this question.

Sabotaged the Campaign.
 The Hennepin County Central Committee filled the balance of the ticket with the exception of one or two minor positions, nominating Lynn Thompson and Mrs. Kinney for the school board and then proceeded to turn over to Lynn Thompson full authority to conduct the Central Committee campaign headquarters. The Hennepin County Central Committee was not called again during the campaign. The conduct of the campaign under the circumstances, was exactly what had been predicted by the left wing: the central headquarters were used in the early part of the campaign (not openly) to support the candidacy of Turner for Mayor and in the later part of the campaign, after the exposure of Turner's connection with the Citizens' Alliance (again not openly) to support Leach, resulting in further confusing an already badly complicated situation.

Only Three Candidates Win.
 Hanson in the 7th Ward, Scott in the 10th Ward, Hadley in the 1st Ward, and Rudolph in the 12th Ward, of the Labor Aldermanic candidates who came through the primaries, were defeated. Pryts in the 11th Ward was defeated in the primary

election because of the filling of A. N. Sollie of the City and County Employees Union, and at the time of filing, a member of the 11th Ward Club of the Farmer-Labor Association which had endorsed Pryts for re-election—the right wingers call this a "mistake" on Sollie's part. It is in fact nothing short of betrayal.

Victory On School Board.
 Lynn Thompson and Mrs. Kinney were elected to the School Board—a real victory for the Farmer-Laborites. Only three Labor Aldermen are left in the Council—Bastis and Peterson from the 6th Ward and Gislén from the 9th Ward—Peterson is a holdover from 1925.

That the slate was not wiped clean is eloquent testimony to the deep rooted struggle of the idea of independent working class political action, and proves again that the Farmer-Labor Party cannot be destroyed. Every force of reaction was brought into play, tens of thousands of dollars were expended by the old Party machine, their agents in the Labor movement did what they could, the aldermanic candidates themselves as previously noted contributed objectively to the campaign of the enemies of the Farmer-Labor Association. And in spite of all this, two school board members and three labor aldermen are winners.

Shipstead Remained Silent.
 One of the outstanding features of the campaign was the failure of Senator Shipstead to make a single speech in support of the Farmer-Labor Party's candidates or even to issue a statement in their behalf, although called upon several times to do so.

Practically all of the other Farmer-Labor officials and office holders, the real figures of the city and state movement, did active and consistent work for the Party. Noteworthy among these were Floyd Olson, County Attorney; State Rep. O. N. Nallermoe; Ex-Senator S. A. Stockwell and Ex-Congressman Ernest Lundeen, etc. The net result of the campaign will be a quickening of the tempo of the whole movement. The workers are now really conscious of the danger of split campaigns and the backing of capitalist candidates. Plans have been perfected and organized work is already going forward in preparation for the 1928-29 campaigns.

Lewis Fighting to Hold Control of District 1

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 some of the administration delegates are opposed to it and will fight it. But there is a danger that the anti-administration forces will not be able to mobilize sufficient strength to defeat these two proposals and there might be a compromise by the nomination having to have 10 or 15 local unions for endorsement, which will make it very hard for an oppositionist to get—as it will take a month or so to visit that many local unions.

It is hoped that during this convention, especially on this question, there will develop a strong opposition which will lead a fight against the district administration.

Check-Off Will Be Debated.
 The question of the check-off is also coming up and a demand for settlement of this question will be made by many local unions. The district machine claims that the agreement which has the following words in it, "reciprocal cooperation and efficiency" means the granting of the check-off to the miners.

John L. Lewis, international president has declared on and off that it was his interpretation, but the agreement has been in existence for more than 16 months, and no interpretation of the clause has been agreed on by the anthracite conciliation board. There will be several resolutions on the question in demand by the local unions that it be settled once and for all. The machine will have a very hard time explaining why it is not settled.

Threats of Strike.
 The Hudson employees have held numerous conferences with district officials, demanding that the work shall be equalized by the Hudson Coal Co., so that not only its Lackawanna County Collieries shall run, but the work shall be distributed equally between the Lackawanna and Luzerne county collieries.

There have been threats of strikes but the district officials have been able to prevent them by holding conferences with the Hudson Coal Co. officials which have come to nothing.

Must Fight Machine.
 The main object of the opposition forces during the convention of District 1 will be to organize and establish a leadership to fight against the present reactionary machine on the basis of union issues.

The miners' union of District 1 is in danger as it seems the coal operators are pursuing the identical policy as the coal operators of the bituminous field pursued during the life of the Jacksonville agreement. About 400 delegates represent the miners at the convention. District 1 has a membership of 60,000 miners and is the biggest district in the anthracite.

Out for Record



Lieutenants Dieudonne Coste, top, and Rignot, French aviators, have been preparing to attempt to break endurance records set by American aviators, either in a flight to the United States or one toward India, a longer distance.

Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian White Hope, Is Sick in Paris Chateau

PARIS, July 20.—The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported seriously ill at his chateau near Paris.

Nicholas Nikolaievich, former commander-in-chief of the Czarist Russian armies, is the leader of the strongest group of Russian monarchists. In November, 1922, he was elected by the monarchists as the successor to the late Czar Nicholas. Since that time he has been credited with many plots to bring about the downfall of the Soviet government of Russia and has been recognized as the active leader of the Russian monarchists who are active in Europe. He is suspected of drawing money from England and the U. S. A.

Fascist Police Fire on Angry Italian Peasants Shouting We Want Work

LUCANO, (By Mail)—July 8.—Another anti-Fascist revolt, the causes of which are concerned with the serious economic crisis now ravaging the Italian countryside, is reported from Trezzo sull'Adda, a village 70 kilometers from Milan.

A crowd of unemployed agricultural laborers gathered outside the town hall, shouting, "We want work!" The demonstration soon became very hostile, and when the police appeared on the scene the angry peasants bombarded them with stones.

At first the police defended themselves with the butts of their rifles, but presently they lost their heads and fired several volleys on the crowd. The list of casualties includes ten peasants, who are in a dying condition at hospital, and a number of wounded among the police and the Fascists.

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Mayor Attacked.
 The wounding of a deputy Fascist Mayor, named Mario Baroffio, is reported from Veduggio Olona, a village near Varese. Baroffio, who was assaulted in the street, is now lying in hospital with two bullet wounds in the breast.

The old rivalry between industrialists and agrarians in Italy, which the economic crisis has brought again to the fore, threatens to become one of the most powerful factors of disintegration in the present crisis. Fascism was the result of a compromise between the agrarians and the industrialists, and all the efforts of Signor Mussolini have, during the

THE SOVIET-TURKISH TREATY OF COMMERCE

MOSCOW, July 4. (By Mail).—From today on, the treaty on commerce and navigation signed between USSR and Turkey at Angora on March 11th on the basis of the principle of the most favored nation is being put into life.

The treaty contains thirty-two clauses. The first articles refer to the right of residence and the regulations for allowing operations in Turkey of Soviet economic organizations.

The treaty provides for the right of extra-territoriality for the Trade Representative and his two principal assistants and the immunity of the Trade Mission's premises at Angora and its branches in Constantinople. The treaty further provides for the right of the Trade Mission to open

BALDWIN ATTACKS DEMOCRACY

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press).
 Prime minister Baldwin's recantation of the government proposal to write the capitalist oligarchy which rules England into the constitution should not blind the workers to the powerful world movement against democracy. The financial upper class is prepared to discard so-called popular government whenever labor becomes sufficiently class conscious to use the vote to control the modern economic state.

"Reform."
 The startling proposals for "reform" of the house of lords offered by the British lord chancellor in the name of the government were a maneuver. Later, with the appearance of concessions, the Tory government will undoubtedly carry through most of its proposals, which also represent in the main the ideas of the liberal party. Both old parties stand for the pre-eminence of private property and wish a constitution which will block Socialist measures whenever the Labor party secures a clear mandate to reorganize the country in the interest of the workers.

To Hold Power.
 The real aim of the government, says the Manchester Guardian, "is to restore to the house of lords the right to keep the conservative party in power even when it is not in office." This purpose is avowed by the lords who spoke on the proposals.

The people of this country, said the duke of Northumberland, an outstanding owner of the country's coal deposits, "no longer believe in democracy as a principle at all."

Lord Sumner pointed out that the parliament act, which curtailed the power of the house of lords, was all very well between conservatives and liberals but that a socialist government would have a long list of drastic and far reaching measures.

Your People A Beast.
 "The real enemy," said Lord Monckwell, "is democracy."

Viewed as a whole in the light of this latest proposal, the program of the Tory government of England has a striking resemblance to the abolition of democracy by quite other means in fascist Italy. Like the Italian program it includes the destruction of the economic power of trade unionism, the invasion of local government by the centralized power of the state and the establishment of a conservative government independent of popular suffrage.

George Young in Lansbury's Labor Weekly describes it as an attempt to impose a "dictatorship of the profit."

Conservative and Liberal Rate War Splitting Canada

TORONTO, July 20.—The decentralizing tendencies in the British Empire grow stronger and are fastening even down to the smallest units. British Columbia appears this week in the form of a delegation to lay claims before a royal commission investigating dissatisfaction among the prairie and other western provinces. British Columbia has laid formal claim to a large territory known as the "Pelly River block," which was torn from the province when it was taken into the Dominion of Canada.

The western provinces are also demanding lower freight rates. In this they have the support of the Conservative Party, which attempts to win in the west the same credit that the Liberals won in the maritime provinces by granting preferential freight rates. A reduction in the west is expected to be followed by a further demand on the part of the citizens of Quebec and Toronto, who claim geographical factors make it just for them to have an advantage in rates. Hard feeling between these two sections of the dominion grows.

past four years, tended to prevent these two contrasting forces and interests, upon which he had based his dictatorship, from breaking their alliance.

But the economic crisis has now shown itself to be more powerful than the anti-Socialist feeling which had reconciled the agrarians to the industrialists. Signor Mussolini must now solve the difficult problem: which of his two supporters is to be sacrificed? He is no longer in a position to satisfy both.

Book Censor



Frank Dow, above, acting commissioner of the bureau of customs of the treasury department, is the final judge or censor of foreign publications coming to the United States. If they are obscene it is the duty of the customs office to bar them from circulation within the United States.

Moscow Has More Than 70,000 Radios; Parks Broadcast Thruout Day

MOSCOW, July 20.—The rapid strides made in the development of the radio in the Soviet Union is indicated by the report that there are now 70,000 radio receiving sets licensed in the city of Moscow.

Loud speakers are maintained by the city in more than twenty parks and public squares, which broadcast speeches and music from dawn to darkness.

British Envoys to Naval Conference Called to London

GENEVA, July 20.—The British delegates to the naval conference, W. C. Bridgeman and Lord Cecil, have been summoned to London by Premier Baldwin, head of the Tory government of murder, forgery and provocation. There are rumors here that the two British delegates were in disagreement over the question of making concessions to the American demands on 8-inch guns on cruisers. Meanwhile the American and Japanese delegates are beating time and somewhat puzzled at precisely what move is next to be made. Both delegations are burning the wires with cablegrams to their respective governments and it is generally felt that the end of the conference is only a matter of a few days, possibly hours.

There is a possibility that some sort of patched-up proposals, acceptable to all sides will be made on minor points that will leave untouched the question of cruiser tonnage and naval bases.

Kawasaki Cruisers To Be Finished By Tokyo Navy Yards

TOKIO, July 20.—The Navy Department has agreed to order the construction of two cruisers and four submarines started by the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, and abandoned by it because of inability to pay the wages of its 8,000 workers.

The Kawasaki Company is going through a financial crisis, having been involved in the recent crash of the 16th bank. It is expected, however, that the company will weather its difficulties without resorting to the bankruptcy courts.

A recent report from Tokio that the Japanese government would not come to the assistance of the dockyard has evidently precipitated the present decision to continue the building of the cruisers, important political pressure having apparently been brought to bear on Premier Tanaka.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

A "Flying Governor" Now.
 HARTFORD, Conn., July 20.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 2:17 this afternoon from Mitchell Field, Long Island, on the first stop of his nation-wide tour of the 48 states.

Political Prisoners To Be Extradited to Spain; Hunger Strike in France

PARIS, July 8 (By Mail).—The three Spanish anarchists, Assaso, Durute, and Jover, who are in prison in France prior to their extradition to the Argentine, where they are wanted for what are really political offenses, began a hunger strike yesterday.

GITLOW TELLS OF TWO OUTLOOKS OF LABOR IN EUROPE

Buoyancy in Russia but Discontent Elsewhere

"The desire of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union is for peace," declared Ben Gitlow, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, who has just returned to this country from a trip to Europe, which included the First Workers' Republic.

"But," added Gitlow, "the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, at the same time, not only have the desire to defend, but they also have the ability to defend their country." Gitlow pointed out the tremendous and very noticeable difference in the spirit between the workers in the Soviet Union and the rest of Europe.

Hope Versus Depression.
 "There is an inspiring buoyancy and hope permeating the masses of Russia," said Gitlow, "compared to the depression and deep-going discontent of labor in the capitalist countries. The contrast was especially noticeable along the Soviet border, especially where such countries as Poland, Lithuania and Latvia lie close to the territory of the Workers' Republic."

Capitalism Sits on Volcano.
 In discussing the recent developments in Austria, Gitlow declared that this revealed the merely relative stabilization of capitalism. He pointed out that the Vienna uprising revealed another wide crack in the thin crust supporting predatory rule in western Europe.

"The events at Vienna," he said, "show that European capitalism is actually resting on a slumbering volcano. This Vesuvius may appear quiet for the time being. But appearances are only deceiving."

"The struggle of the Vienna workers shows that there is a basis for armed actions of the workers and for revolutionary insurrections in Europe. In this situation the socialist leaders appear as specialists for the bourgeoisie in their efforts to keep 'the lid of oppression on the volcano of unrest.'"

Gitlow also reviewed the persecution to which the French Communist Party is being subjected at the present time, with indictments pending against all the members of the party's political committee. Pierre Senard, secretary of the party, Jacques Doriot, and Marcel Cachin, Communist members of the chamber of deputies, are now in prison.

"The French party is being persecuted at this time," declared Gitlow, "mainly because of its attack against French militarism. The French party in carrying on its anti-militaristic work, has one of the best records of all the parties in the Comintern."

Gitlow made a study of the trade union movements in the countries he visited.

Jay Lovestone, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, has also returned to this country after a trip to Europe, including the Soviet Union. While in Europe he gathered considerable material concerning the Economic Conference of the League of Nations, and the Tri-Partite Naval Conference, both held at Geneva, Switzerland.

Hoover Visits Cal; Asks Extra Session to Plan Flood Loan

CUSTER, S. D., July 20.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover arrived here today for a conference with President Coolidge upon the advisability of calling an extra session of congress around Nov.

Mr. Coolidge came over to the train to greet him—an unprecedented event—but it served to prevent newspapermen from talking with Hoover until after he had seen the president.

While Hoover would make no comment, prior to his conference with Mr. Coolidge, it was indicated he favors calling an extra session in advance of the regular December session. Hoover believes funds now available for relief work will be exhausted by November 1 or at the latest by December 1.

Coolidge Opposes Session.
 Hoover has arranged a complete machinery for lending money to the farmers caught by the Mississippi flood, at a profit to the participants in his "credit corporations," but needs cheap government finances to carry it thru. Coolidge, it is understood, fears an extra session because of the danger that a stampede for giving instead of lending relief funds to the flood sufferers may develop, and because unpleasant facts about the peonage of Negro farm hands, and the graft in levee construction may come out.

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Preparing for the Next Phase of the Chinese Revolution.

Imperialism in China has succeeded for the time being in splitting the liberation movement in segments, bolstering up the power of the northern militarists and forcing the exclusion of Communists from leading positions in the armies and government.

This is a bald statement of a bloody process by which traitors like Chiang Kai-shek, after deserting the revolution, turned upon the labor unions and peasant organizations, which make up its mass base, and slaughtered thousands of their members. Hundreds of Communists have been tortured and killed.

War is being made upon the Communist Party directly by outright tools of the imperialists and the traitors who allowed them to secure strategic posts in the national armies. The "moderate elements" upon which imperialism has been banking to stifle the mass liberation movement are now in control. Even the Wuhan (Hankow) government, which stood out for a while against the traitors Chiang and Feng, has capitulated and agreed to suppress acts against the labor union and peasant organizations and to measures against the Communists.

The imperialists are jubilant. There is also rejoicing in the camp of the socialists and their liberal fringe. These two latter groups have given most valuable support to imperialism by their failure to support the mass liberation movement led by the Communists and by their emphasis on the purely nationalist phase of the great struggle in China.

It is apparent now to anyone who cares to see that the war on the Communists is synonymous with war on the workers and peasants and their organizations. The capitalist and middle class elements, who lead this campaign under the auspices and with the blessing of imperialism, are enemies of the masses. They were frightened, their economic interests were threatened and their political prestige jeopardized by the rapid rise of the mass organizations. The demands of the unions and the activities of the peasant organizations (Red Lances) against the landlords enraged the "moderates." They had to choose between the workers and peasants and their capitalist and middle class supporters.

They made their choice and thereby became enemies of the mass liberation movement and, having lost their popular support, became outright and open allies of the imperialist counter-revolution.

The success of the Chinese liberation movement depends upon the extent to which the industrial workers are organized and take the lead and are able to organize and lead the 300,000,000 peasants.

The Communists organized the labor movement and took the lead in drawing the peasants into the revolution. The Communists are the most conscious, disciplined and decisive section of the liberation movement. Without their participation the Chinese nationalist movement, as is already seen, tends to disintegrate into ineffectiveness.

Let the imperialists and their socialist allies take all the comfort they can from the present situation. The Chinese Communist party is not crushed, its influence among the masses is growing and, as will inevitably occur, the treason of the right wing of the nationalist movement becomes clear to the workers and peasants, there will come into being again soon a centralized mass liberation movement which will be able to deal with both imperialists and their Chinese allies.

Imperialism has been given a much-needed breathing spell by traitors to the Chinese revolution but in the next phase of the movement the Chinese workers and peasants will have learned how to deal with traitors.

There will be no Chiang Kai-sheks and Fengs in the huge worker and peasant army which, already in process of organization, will win China for the masses.

In the Chinese unions and among the peasantry the Chinese Communist Party and the Young Communist League are busy, organizing, teaching, making clear the lessons of the last defeat, preparing for still greater and more decisive struggles.

Ferdinand—Roumanian Figure-Head.

The foul monarch of Roumania, whose polluted and decaying body has long been symbolic of the ruling clique of the country of which he was the figurehead, at last lies dead amidst the luxurious surroundings of the summer residence of the royal family.

Roumania, at first neutral in the world war, because of the sympathy of Ferdinand with the cause of his Hohenzollern relative, the late kaiser, was at last swept into the conflict on the side of Britain, France and czarist Russia, by the real rulers of the country, the Bratianos. For his services to the imperialist cause of the allies the Versailles treaty gave the ruling house of Roumania the Austro-Hungarian duchy of Transylvania and other bordering provinces, most important of which was Bessarabia, the Russian province. The population under the sway of this frightful clique was by the terms of the Versailles treaty increased from 8,000,000 to 18,000,000. This increase of territory was not so much because of Roumania's actual war services, but by way of a bribe to induce her to aid in the war against the Soviet government of Russia. From the Roumanian border murder bands made forages into Soviet territory, and still continue the practice to this day, although they have subsided considerably before the iron battalions of the Red Army.

To relate in detail the black record of the Roumanian government since the war would require a volume and to treat it adequately would require the vitriolic genius of a Hugo. Associating with the lowest pervers on earth and addicted to all their practices, the ruling house of Roumania and the power behind the throne, will live in the annals of infamy principally because of the bestial terror carried on against the inhabitants of Bessarabia, who wanted their country to become a part of the Soviet Union. For months wholesale systematic murder was carried on against the unarmed peasants, five hundred of whom were put on trial en masse, after the arrest of thousands, many of whom died in the vile dungeons of the Bratianos. This mass trial aroused the fury

The Youth in China

A. GUSAKOFF.
The attention of the entire world is at present centered around China. Every class conscious worker knows very well that the victory of the Chinese workers and peasants, will be the beginning of a new revolutionary wave the world over and understands that if the bitter struggle for the liberation of foreign and native imperialism, will be lost, that a new period of reaction, which will be led by the labor fakers and the traitors to the cause of emancipation will set in. The Chinese youth plays a very important part in the present revolutionary movement and it is of great importance also to learn what important part is the Chinese youth playing in the various industries in China, and review to some extent the history of the youth movement in China.

Youth In Industry.
The bulk of young workers of this country, who are very little acquainted with the labor conditions in China, and know very little about child labor in China, will no doubt believe in the rumors spread by the capitalist press of this, as well as other capitalist countries that the Chinese revolution is not a result of the most miserable working conditions imaginable, as a result of the most fierce exploitation by foreign and native capitalism, a result of bitter unbelievable oppression, but that the Chinese revolution is a result of this "red" propaganda, which is the perpetual night-mare of world imperialism. But I believe that every worker, young or old, who will review the labor conditions will immediately change his opinion about the real reasons, which precipitated the Chinese revolution.

Slavery in China begins very early, already six years old children are at work, and generally working from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. The child-labor commissioner of the international settlement of Shanghai, reports that many children are often employed at the age of five. The investigation which has recently been made by the Shanghai investigating committee found that in 274 factories of Shanghai's industrial district, there were over 22,000 children at work under the age of twelve. It is important to mention that the workers in China work seven days a week, and have no holidays, with the exception of New Year's. Only a few minutes are given them for lunch,

of all class conscious workers of the world. Today those, who have survived the ordeal, still rot in prison. Altho Ferdinand, the puppet king is dead, the government of terror and murder will continue as before, until finally it falls before the wrath of the oppressed masses. Just as surely as the ravages of the disease from which he suffered laid him low, so the social cancer that is Roumania will send to its death the class that he personified.

The Basic Problem of World Imperialism.

How much longer will the diplomats at Geneva try to keep up the pretense that agreement on naval strength is possible between the two rival imperialist powers—America and Great Britain?

There has been no fundamental change in the conflict since the first day of the conference on the question of naval armament. There has been a continual oscillation by Japan between the two more powerful imperialisms. Both have been bidding for her support against the other.

But on the question of naval strength it has been apparent from the first that Great Britain and the United States will build as many battleships, cruisers, destroyers and auxiliary craft as the imperialists think they need and appropriations can be secured for.

While the American delegates bait the British at Geneva, American imperialism dominates the Pan-Pacific conference held in Honolulu. Here, too, the rivalries show more clearly than ever before and America's drive for domination of the Pacific area breaks thru the diplomatic phrases.

The Soviet Union is not represented at the Pan-Pacific conference, altho its territory touches the world's greatest ocean in wide reaches; the question of relations with the Soviet Union underlies all imperialist conferences.

War is in the air and all these conferences center around the alignments for the next war. With the temporary defeat of the mass liberation movement in China, a series of new alignments for war against the Soviet Union is in the making.

Geneva and Honolulu make clear the imperialist rivalries, but there is something still more sinister in the fact that there is at present a great silence in regard to the basic world conflict—that between the Soviet Union and its workers' and peasants' government, where there is being built a socialist economy, and the imperialist powers representing world capitalism.

How to make war upon the Soviet Union without arousing the masses of the world to a counter-attack which would put an end to world capitalism, is the problem, which the ruling class is trying to solve.

Dodging the Sacco and Vanzetti Issue.

To a resolution demanding "unconditional freedom" for Sacco and Vanzetti, right wing delegates in the Upholsterers' Union convention now in session here appended an amendment, commending Governor Fuller for appointing his "investigation committee."

This is a fair sample of the methods by which the struggle to free these two innocent workers is confused and weakened. Governor Fuller is holding the "investigation" because of the tremendous mass protest throughout the world and not because he has any desire to save Sacco and Vanzetti. To commend him for what took years for labor to force him to do, for a measure which is a hypocritical pretext of fairness designed principally to halt the movement in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, is to play into the hands of the capitalist interests whose spokesman Fuller is and which are responsible for the seven years of torture suffered by these two workers.

Such methods give aid and comfort to the enemies of Sacco and Vanzetti, who are also the enemies of labor, and cannot be condemned too severely.

which is usually had within the walls of the factory. It will be very easy to understand the general labor conditions in China when you will know, that the recommendations of the investigating commission to prohibit the employment of children under twelve years of age, and the proposal of a twelve hour day for those under 14, and one day off at least every two weeks for all child workers were "radical" recommendations and aroused the antagonism of the Shanghai taxpayers.

It is absolutely impossible to go in all the details of the labor conditions in China, as that would only be a repetition of unbelievable misery, drudgery and shameful exploitation.

It is necessary to mention that the Chinese youth is heavily represented in all the industries of China. We can find a great number of them in the silk and textile industries, as well as in many other basic industries.

It is of importance to note, that the Chinese employed in the factories, which are situated in the foreign settlements are not within the laws made by the government. So that if certain laws are made, or passed, in order to make the conditions easier, the foreigners are not touched by them. And it often happens that Chinese concerns in order to be immune from these laws move over to the foreign settlement.

The wages of these young and old workers will again prove this tale of misery. Employees in cotton mills get from ten to fifty cents a day, while children in the same industry get from six to 25 cents a day.

Why so many children are employed in the various industries of China is simple. First because child-labor is much cheaper, and secondly, because they must support themselves, as the parent workers can not possibly take care of them.

The Student Movement.
We should not wonder now, when we will learn, that the Chinese youth is much more revolutionary, than the youth of many other countries, it is simply because the Chinese young workers are the MOST exploited, in the world.

There is also another important thing which is worth mentioning, and that is, the Chinese youth does not live under the illusions of which are so artistically planted in the minds of the American workers and young workers, that, of even opportunities,

and of all the imaginable possibilities for them. The Chinese workers and young workers know too damn well the reality and believe very little in this "pie in the sky" propaganda.

The youth in China is an important factor in construction of a new China, in the struggle against old traditions, old customs, and old beliefs.

An important part in all these struggles had been played by the intellectual students, who took part in various revolutionary uprisings, be it of political, or other nature, and the history of the Chinese youth movement is full of cultural and other revolutions.

But though Dr. Tsi C. Wang, who has recently written the history of the Chinese Youth movement, is trying to tell us that all the revolutionary uprisings of the Chinese students were of no political nature whatsoever, we can sight many examples of the students' devoted and active support to the labor movement of China. Many of us remember the students strike, which took place in Shanghai, and then was followed up by many such demonstrations in various other important centers of China, in support of the striking workers. Many of us remember the vigorous protest of students after the Shanghai, and Peking outrages, and even our near sighted enemies will have to admit, that not only did the Chinese students participate in general reconstruction of a new culture in China, that not only did the students devote much of their time in various important provinces to educate the Chinese workers, but also did they play an important part in the political uprisings and demonstrations.

It is important to mention that the students in China, take it as their duty, to be the leaders of the workers, to be the leaders of the illiterate, to play an important part in the reconstruction of society, and to contribute to the general advance of their people as much, as they possibly can.

The Russian Revolution had a great effect upon the revolutionary movement of China, as well as of many other countries. It was the beginning of a definite crystallized movement, which received broad support. The Communist Party and the Communist League had an increase in new members, the attitude of Soviet Russia towards China, which was much different than that of any other country, and proved to the Chinese that the Russians are the only real friends of China, which is not interested in exploiting her, but is always ready to help her get rid of her enemies, the great powers. This attitude of Soviet Russia had a very good influence upon the masses of Chinese workers. The nationalist movement only helped to consolidate the youth movement, and brought more young workers into the ranks of the Young Communist League of China.

Today the Young Communist League has a membership of 30,000, while only a year ago the membership of the Communist League of China was 2,000.

That only goes to prove that the Chinese young workers are becoming more and more class conscious, that more and more Chinese young workers are beginning to realize the necessity of being organized on a class basis, and fight not only foreign imperialism, but also native capitalism, that more and more Chinese young workers are beginning to understand that their problems are the problems of the entire working class, and only by organizing themselves and waging a battle to their oppressors will they be able to achieve their aim.

When will the American young workers begin to realize it?

Letters From Our Readers

To The DAILY WORKER:
A writer in one of the Chicago papers recently, in answer to an inquiry about the possibilities of getting a job with the welfare department of some corporation, made a very discouraging reply, due to the small amount of welfare work he says is now being done.

He attributed the "welfare work" which attained such a vogue a number of years ago to the desire of the employers to counteract the tendency of the men to seek higher wages, but now that wages are no longer rising and there is a surplus of labor he says, the companies don't want to spend the money, they don't want to offer anything to offset higher wage demands and the men don't look so favorably upon welfare work if accompanied by decreasing wages.

Of course the class-conscious workers always knew what was behind the "welfare work," but at the same time capitalist writers do not always expose the scheme of the capitalists so frankly, and such an exposure might be all the more convincing to whatever workers may have been fooled by such schemes.

If what this writer says is correct, then there ought to be a lot of workers beginning to think of the only dependable method of improving their conditions and resisting the lowering of standards, that is thru their organized economic and political power.

Oil Explosion Shakes Town.
BEAVER, Pa., July 20.—Freedom, Pa., near here, was shaken by a terrific explosion in the Freedom Oil Company plant today when fire, caused by soot lighting, exploded an oil tank. The property loss will run into thousands of dollars.

DRAMA

New Erlanger Theatre To House Cohan Show

The one hundredth performance of "The Silver Cord" at the Golden Theatre will have the feminine lead in this "pie in the sky" propaganda.

Helen Chandler now playing in "The Silver Cord" at the Golden Theatre will have the feminine lead in "The Amazing Interlude," a dramatization of Mary Roberts Reinhardt's novel to be done here next season by Frank C. Reilly.

Mary Hone has been cast for the part of Sister in the road company of "The Cradle Song" which Eva Le Gallienne is planning to send out next season.

The new Cohan musical comedy, "The Merry Malones" will inaugurate the new Erlanger theatre, which is now nearing completion on West Forty-fourth Street. George M. Cohan is responsible for the book, score and lyrics of the production, which will be given a road try-out early in September before opening here.

On the Screen

"What Happened to Father," by Mary Roberts Reinhardt, will be released next week. Warner Oland and Floella Fairbanks play the leading roles.

Felix Riesenbergs novel of New York tenement life, "East Side, West Side" is being filmed at the Fox studio. George O'Brien, Virginia Valli and J. Farrell MacDonald are the principal players.

Another O. Henry story, "Suite Honeys," is in the course of making by Fox Films. This makes sixteen stories so far adapted from the tales of the master short-story writer. Ernie Shields and Anita Garvin play the leading roles.

TO THE FURRIERS

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dauntless and true,
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nor prison
your spirit subdue.
Hunger and want
count for naught;
your unshakable might
your union to keep
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with traitor words
hiring gangster deeds.
Labor yet shall know
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Civil Liberties Union Will Reconsider Sacco Break-up at Executive

The Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee has received a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union, signed by Lucille B. Milner, field secretary, acknowledging its communication of July 15, in which it requested a new investigation of the breaking up of the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration in Union Square on July 7th. The letter states that the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the executive committee of the union, to be held Tuesday, July 26th.

Hylan, In Interview, Hits I. R. T. Policies

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When paid city detectives, acting under orders of the McLaughlin regime, fell upon and brutally attacked trade unionists peacefully holding a meeting.
"In 1919 when the I. R. T. wanted their men to strike to help force an increased carfare and the strike was called off the I. R. T. telephone by a man named Connolly and the traction lines were tied up for several days, men that appeared for work and were willing to work were driven off the job by paid agents of the I. R. T., because it suited the traction interests to have a strike at that time."

Officials Aid Interests.

"City officials working in close cooperation with the traction interests will make it appear that the proposed strike is a conspiracy to discomfit the people of New York. This is not so. The subway workers of New York are entitled to the same standard of living as is the rest of organized labor. Many of them work twelve hours a day and 7 days a week for as low as 29 cents an hour. If the people are temporarily inconvenienced, if the strike takes place, entire fault lies with the traction profiteers."

"I have been informed that the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees have sought every means to arbitrate the issue at hand. Traction officers have humbly begged for all such proposals. City officials, who ought to have the welfare of the riding public at heart, have evidenced a callousness and disregard in not endeavoring to obviate this threatened strike."

Labor Organizations

I. L. D. of Newark.
The Newark Branch of the International Labor Defense will have a regular meeting at the Hungarian Workers Home, 37 16th Ave., tonight. All members are urged to attend.

I. L. D. Meeting Tonight.
An open air meeting arranged by the International Labor Defense, will take place tonight at Gun Hill Road and White Plains. Prominent speakers in Italian and English will address the meeting.

Local T. U. E. L.
The Trade Union Educational League of Local 2, I. L. G. W. U. will meet today, 5:30 p. m. at 15 East 32d St. Important business will be taken up.

Have Paid Your Contribution to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund?

PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Open Air Meetings Tonight.
Second Ave. and 10th St. Speakers: Cowi, Paterson, Garnett, Powers, Goldberg, Rais and B. Rubin.
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Important Notice.
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Help Wanted!
Volunteers wanted for THE DAILY WORKER to fold letters and seal envelopes. Report during the day at 33 First Street or evening at 108 East 14th Street. Help us mail the GUARD THE DAILY WORKER CERTIFICATES.

2-D Educational Meeting Tonight.
Subsection 2-D will hold an educational meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 100 W. 28th St. The topic will be "The Importance of Participation in the Election Campaigns."

Section 2 Industrial Organizers Meet Tonight.

A meeting of all subsection and unit industrial organizers of Section 2 will be held tonight, 8 p. m. at 100 W. 28th St. Important matters to be taken up.

4-A Meets Tonight.

Unit 4-A will hold its regular educational meeting tonight, 8 p. m., at 81 East 110th St. The discussion will be led by Comrade Simon Felshin on "Our Participation in the Election Campaigns."

Industrial Organizers Meet.
Industrial organizers of Section 2 will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 100 West 8th St. to discuss important matters.

Subsection 2-D Meet.
An educational meeting of Subsection 2-D will be held this evening at 8:30 p. m. at 100 West 28th St. Juliet Stuart Poyntz will speak on the importance of election campaigns.

Unit 4-A Discussion.

The regular educational meeting of Unit 4-A will be held this evening at 81 East 110th St. Simon Felshin will lead the discussion on the importance of the election campaign.

Bronx Sacco-Vanzetti Meet.

An open air Sacco-Vanzetti meeting will be held under the auspices of the I. L. D. this evening at Aldous street and Southern Boulevard. Louis A. Baum will speak.

S. S. 1-B Members Attention!
S. S. 1-B will have a booth at the DAILY WORKER Picnic. All members are urged to bring articles at once to Room 402, 799 Broadway.

Fire Drives 60 Negro Families to Street

Sixty Negro families were driven from their homes in a seven-story building at St. Nicholas Avenue and 126th Street early yesterday by a fire which started near the roof. Two alarms were sounded. It is the fourth fire in the building within a week.

SUBWAY STRIKE NEARS AS I. R. T. FORCES ACTION

Growing opposition to organized labor on the I. R. T. brings the threatened subway strike nearer and nearer. Increasing resentment among the workers and the fact that the traction officials are using coercive methods to have the men sign the new yellow dog contract makes it possible that New York will see a major labor struggle on the underground lines within the next few days.

The right of collective bargaining for subway employees will be the principal demand to be made upon the Interborough Rapid Transit Company by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, it was said yesterday by officials of the union.

Employees Gagged.
"Recognition of the union would, of course, be the first step in any negotiations with the company," said J. H. Coleman, organizer for the Amalgamated, "but the principle of collective bargaining is the real issue at stake. Under present conditions on the Interborough employees are gagged."

"The subway workers have a long list of grievances, none of which will receive attention until a bona fide union is recognized. The I. R. T. makes a specialty of deception. The management has deceived the city in financial matters and it is trying to deceive the public as to its labor policy. It doesn't try to deceive its employees but arrogantly mistreats them and then dares them to fight back. Under such circumstances it is any wonder that strikes occur periodically here? Human nature being what it is, men will always fight back when attacked."

Fake Increase.
"The company announced recently a wage increase of five per cent. This was intended only to deceive the public. The men knew that this was the same increase that had been 'announced' several times before. It represented a restoration of the old wage. In 1920 the company cut wages ten per cent while the cost of living was still mounting and while the purchasing power of the dollar was at its lowest ebb. In 1923, half of this cut was restored to the men. Last March, the remaining five per cent was given back."

Strike Inevitable.

"Every observer knows that this action was the result of organization work by the Amalgamated. The company preferred to invest this much in a grandstand play because they understood that the temper of the men had been tried to the limit. What the company grants, the company can take away. Five per cent is a pittance anyway in the circumstances."

"We are being importuned by many interests to prevent a strike here. That is beyond our power. We are asking only the right to pursue our lawful business of protecting our members. Please for prevention of a strike should be addressed to the company. Even if the Amalgamated withdrew a strike is inevitable. The temper of the men is such that they will follow any leadership that is offered. Is it not better that this great union of the recognized labor movement should supply the leadership needed? Radicals would capitalize the situation in a minute if they had the chance."

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

J. L. Engdahl Speaks on War Danger July 27th

"The Attack on Soviet Russia" will be the subject of the huge mass meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 27, at 7 P. M. at Bryant Hall, Sixth Avenue, near Forty-second Street. J. L. Engdahl, editor of THE DAILY WORKER, who was in the Soviet Union at the time of the assassination of Peter Volkoff, the Soviet Ambassador to Poland, will be one of the main speakers.

This meeting has been arranged by Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party. All members of these sections should come and bring their fellow union members and co-workers in the shops. Those who wish to secure seats should come early as many were turned away at the meeting held in June when Scott Nearing was the speaker.

Features Galore at the Daily Worker Carnival

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shooting darts, moving picture machine, basket ball, quick peckling sketches and silhouettes will be featured. The last two are worthy special mention. One very competent comrade is going to sketch all day Sunday for a nominal sum; another comrade is going to make original silhouettes. All who want to have themselves on record as attending the carnival to help the Daily are urged to visit one or both of the above artists. A real surprise is in store.

Restaurant De Luxe.

The committee advises not to bring any lunch with you. Comrade Ginsberg who is managing the catering has done a real job. All kinds of dainty dishes will be on hand to tempt the most discerning tastes. Vegetarian food will be a specialty (an attempt is being made to get Comrade Tom O'Flaherty to act as waiter in this stall), ice cream, sashlik, watermelons, hot dogs, soda and beer will be plentiful.

The sporting part of the program is really exceptional. Many regular athletes are going to compete. Potatoes sack race, men and women's races will be featured. Baseball and soccer of a real expert character will be seen. Of course the grand needle trades tug of war match is going to be one of the main attractions.

Sacco and Vanzetti On Fourth Day of Hunger

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ment to which they have been subjected since their conviction seven years ago has weakened the two condemned workers considerably. Their heroic strike at this time in one that makes possible a collapse at any moment.

A few unimportant witnesses will be heard today and then the summation by the opposing counsel will be made after which the "advisory committee" will retire to draft its opinion. From authoritative quarters it is learned that this commission has already made up its mind and the fate of the two men is sealed.

The two witnesses who were heard yesterday were Michael F. Kelly and Lincoln Wadsworth. Kelly, a witness for the defense was Sacco's employer at the Stoughton Shoe Factory and testified as to the exemplary character of the condemned man. Wadsworth is a fireman salesman and appeared for the prosecution.

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Current Events

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have dug up just as good an excuse for divorce had her present husband secured her affections under less unusual circumstances. According to the bill of particulars Miss Dean was looking intently at the ground for tell-tale footprints when a Mr. Anderson gallantly offered assistance. Being young and trusting Miss Dean accepted, whereupon the deceitful male drove her into the barbarous state of Nevada where one can get married as expeditiously as one can get a divorce.

OUR marines die; they never surrender. That is provided they are fighting an enemy with guns, bombs and bayonets to match. But when fighting a comparatively unarmed people like the Nicaraguans they neither die nor do they have to surrender. Major Gilbert D. Hatfield, commander of the United States marines who massacred 300 Nicaraguans a few days ago was called on by the Nicaraguan general to surrender a city which he occupied against the wishes of the inhabitants. "Marines never surrender, and even if we did not have water or food you would find us fighting to the end. You will not take the city until the last of us is dead." Those were the words of the gallant major, and they were boxed on the front page of Hearst's New York American, last Tuesday and surrounded by little American flags.

WELL, Hatfield and his men won a victory with only one man killed and one wounded. We presume the unfortunates scratched matches on a gas bomb. Three hundred dead for the "enemy" and only two casualties for the marines. Why, those lads were safer in that beleaguered city than in an osteopath's parlor. This is a war heroes are made. Before the southward march of American imperialism is stopped there will be many more victories like this and many more defiant matches to help out our recruiting sergeants.

WE have the richest secretary of any treasury in the world. We should be proud. He is Andrew Mellon, whose liquor warmed the cockles of many a slushy heart in the days before the Volstead blight brought sunshine into the home of many a sleuth who would have to peddle his services to ordinary detective agencies if the government hadn't gone into the business on a large scale. The Mellon family controls sixty-five corporations, including six banks, the Aluminum Company of North America, the Gulf Refining Company and several other gigantic enterprises.

HEYWOOD BROUN, a columnist of the New York World, takes J. L. Mencken to task for that gentleman's cheap aspersions on the Negro race, aspersions delivered in the typically cheap Menckian manner. The Negroes have nothing to kick about now since they are recognized socially, declares the inverted Baltimore Babbitt. Yes, nothing except a rather unpleasant susceptibility to lynching at the hands of white imbeciles who express in action the contempt which prosperous cynics like Mencken have for persecuted races and exploited workers. The Negro masses will not be content with having some of their petty bourgeois-minded intellectuals treated as pets in certain bourgeois drawing rooms.

ELMSFORD, N. Y., July 20.—Charged with endorsing and passing worthless checks and accused of accompanying three men who are alleged to have attempted to extort "protection money" from speak-easy proprietors by posing as prohibition agents, Chief of Police Grover Moore of Elmsford has been suspended from duty without pay, it was learned today.

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French Communist Party Leads Today's Struggle of the Workers in France

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

NOTE.—Here is another sketch of the activities of the Communist movement in France written by Comrade Engdahl, who stopped in Paris three days on his return to this country recently from the Soviet Union. Other articles will review additional subjects of interest.

It would be easy to draw inferences from the fact that the headquarters of our French Communist Party is located at 106 Rue Lafayette, the Paris street named after the young French soldier who aided the American revolution in its struggle against the British tyranny in 1776.

For it is the Communists of today in France, like Jacques Doriot, just returned from China, who are aiding the revolutionary movements in foreign lands, not to the liking of French imperialism, especially where its own colonies are concerned. Doriot was acclaimed only by the French workers and farmers on his return from China. The government had a six months' prison sentence awaiting him. The latest reports are that Marcel Cachin, editor of l'Humanite, central organ of the French Communist Party, and Doriot went to prison on Monday of this week.

It is remembered that the great key of the Bastille was given by Lafayette to the American revolutionist, Tom Paine, as a present for George Washington. It is now at Mount Vernon, in Virginia, the Washington estate.

Thus Rue Lafayette is linked historically with the Place de la Bastille, or simply "La Bastille," which was once the site of Bastille St. Antoine, a castle built in 1370-83 and spared when the old fortifications were demolished under Louis XIV. This fortress which had become odious as a place of arbitrary and tyrannical imprisonment was made historically famous by its total destruction on July 14, 1789, by an enraged populace at the beginning of the French revolution of that year.

In place of the Bastille, there is now a huge open space adorned by the Colonne de Juillet, erected under Louis Philippe in 1831-40, in memory of those who fell in the revolution of July, 1830. The giant bronze column, 154 feet high and 13 feet in diameter, rests on a massive round base of white marble. Under this base are two huge sarcophagi, for the remains of the victims of the July (1830) revolution, and also for those who fell in the revolution of February, 1848.

The Place de la Bastille also played a memorable part in the revolutions of 1848 and 1871. In June, 1848, the revolutionists erected their strongest barricades at the entrance to the Rue du Faubourg-St. Antoine. In May, 1871, this was one of the last strongholds of the Communards, by whom it had been fortifiably barricaded.

French revolutionary history, however, is still in the making. The Bastille, leveled to the ground and its stones used in the building of the Place de la Concorde, may be a horror of history. But there is a new "Bastille" in Paris, for the political prisoners of today, La Sante Prison, where Pierre Semar, the secretary of the French Communist Party is being held, and where many other Communists have served or are serving prison sentences for their championship of the new revolution. Semar had been one of the delegates to the French Party at the sessions of the plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International in Moscow. I had looked forward to seeing him carrying on his work at the French Party's headquarters in Paris. But instead he was in prison. It was told that he was not even allowed to see visitors in prison, except for an occasional visit from his wife and child. During Semar's stay in prison, his assistants at the party headquarters, 106 Rue Lafayette, are keeping up the work of the party. (Since my stay in Paris, Semar has been released and again returned to prison.)

As you walk east in Rue Lafayette, you are first attracted by a magnificent display of literature in front of a pretentious bookstore. Here are not the writings of the revolutionary days that are gone, of Robespierre and Marat, of Danton and Babeuf, of Rousseau and Gambetta. I had seen many of the books and pamphlets of these earlier revolutionists in the original editions, and copies of the newspapers they had edited, in a carefully prepared exhibition at the Marx-Engels Institute in Moscow.

Here on the bookshelf of the French Communist Party, in Rue Lafayette, in June, 1927, however, were the books and pamphlets of Lenin and Bukharin, of Stalin and Cachin, of Marx and Engels, of Jaures and Barbusse, the writers of today's revolution.

The entrance to the party headquarters is thru a hallway to the left. I find a comrade on guard at an outer office. In fact, here in Paris, as at Berlin and Moscow, I found "strictly business" the rule of the day everywhere. The party headquarters constituted a place to work and unless you were vitally connected with this work the comrade in "the outer office" would quickly turn you back.

The comrade here, as at the offices of the l'Humanite, could not read English. But he could understand the meaning of the Hammer and Sickle on my American Communist Party credential. So he pressed a button on his desk that opened a heavy, latticed door that led the way to the stairs to the floors above.

Every party activity had its separate room with the proper sign affixed to every door. There was the trade union work, the work in the colonies, woman's work, work among the youth and the children, the organization department and the political bureau. Stenographers were busy as usual in the secretary's office, in fact, some of their typewriters were American makes. The party fraction in the chamber of deputies was in session discussing policies to be pursued in the meeting that would open shortly this very afternoon. Marcel Cachin is the chairman of the fraction, with Jean Gachery as secretary. There is a bureau for work among the farmers. In fact it was very clear that the French party was functioning energetically in every possible direction, that the party's 65,000 members are kept hard at work strengthening the forces of the revolution in France.

All Paris is dotted with the memories of revolutions past. At the offices of the French Communist Party in Rue Lafayette, and at the home of its central organ, l'Humanite, in Rue Montmartre, one feels the throb of labor's struggle for power today. One may also hear the voice of the revolution in the Palais Bourbon, where the French Chamber of Deputies holds its sessions, and where 28 Communists sit as the spokesmen of the working class of France.



WHO AM I?

I have the toughest pair of lungs in the United States Senate. I can hurl more moral indignation than an angry auctioneer. I oppose the Coolidge administration now and then but I don't mean any harm to "Cal."

The stout of girth I am a slim reed for the workers and farmers to lean on.

I hail from a state that begins with an I and ends with an O, which means that every farmer in I—O owes money to the bankers.

Hankow vs. Nanking in China

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG.

SHANGHAI, July 19 (FP).—On the boat from Kobe here I met Hu Shih, known as one of the leaders in the Chinese Renaissance, which was the simplification of the alphabet and the use of common life for literature. He is for the Nanking group of Chinese Nationalists and against the Hankow group. The Nanking crowd claimed that theirs is an anti-Communist purpose; the Hankow that theirs is a civil government versus military domination.

I went to T. V. Soong. Remembering him from Canton, and knowing his financial genius, I intended to base my estimate of the two groups on his views. His personal freedom in Shanghai is hardly safe. But he has not gone in with the Nanking crowd and has no intention of doing so. He advised me personally to go to Hankow at once as the most important place to see real changes.

T. V. Soong is older than when I saw him in Canton. Then he was a brilliant youth, Harvard graduate, clever in finance; now he is a man who has experienced the deep clashes of human life. He could not go up to Hankow now if he would for Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking leader in collusion with the British authorities, searches all boats on the river, and takes off alleged Communists for court martial.

Soong dispassionately analyzed the mistakes of both groups.

Graft at Nanking. However, Nanking's defiance of the authority of the executive committee

of the Koumintang by a military man seems to Soong to continue the same old troubles that have ruined China. Graft is rampant; specific instances show that officials, through whom purchases of the Nanking government pass, make 100 per cent on the transactions. I dare say graft is rampant in other parts also, including Hankow. Raids, searchings and round-ups of "Communists," which means any labor leader, keeps the Chinese city of Shanghai in terror. Now for the first time, the British settlement allows extradition of political offenders, these offenders being labor men.

Britain's partisanship is interestingly shown otherwise. While she helps Chiang against Hankow, she helps the north against Chiang. On his drive to Peking he has to cross the Yangtze river. His opponent, retreating north, takes all the railroad rolling stock. Chiang's troops have to walk. He desires to ferry some locomotives and cars across the river from the southern stretch of railway, but Britain prevents, alleging the "interest of British bondholders of the railway." Some say the British even threatened to blow up Nanking if he tried to take the rolling-stock across.

Matters are not so hopeless as they seem on the surface. While the split is a real one and a dangerous one, yet the two Nationalist groups are prevented from fighting each other by the fact that they would lose tremendously by doing so. They can keep morale, which wins Chinese victories almost unaided by guns, only by advancing towards Peking. So both sides are advancing.

New York Labor Activities

Right Wing in the Bakers Preparing to Disrupt Local Union

Several of the leading progressives of Local Union 500 of the International Bakery and Confectionary Union have been called to the Executive Board and charges resulting from their activities in exposing some of the class collaboration manipulations of the officials made in the recent settlement with the Pechter and Messenger Bakeries.

Bad Contract.

The right wing officials concluded a settlement favorably to the bosses and yielding to them in hours to the disadvantage of the small bakers in the trade. Instead of 7 hours the bakers will have to work 7½ hours. The agreement also provides for taking care of many of the scabs by giving the boss the right to have two bakers as managers. It also establishes arbitration to take all complaints arising out of the operation of the agreement, a practice which before did not exist in this union. The union has done all the arbitrating heretofore. The agreement also binds the union for 3 years instead of one year, and make it possible for the bosses to establish mixed shops and thus get additional advantage in working rules. It leaves room for considerable favoritism in order to divide the workers. It cuts down the free bread allowance to half.

Tried Once Before.

The officials attempted to put over a similar agreement about 2 months ago but did not succeed. They refused to bring further pressure to bear upon the bosses after the rank and file had rejected their proposed settlement by refusing to heed the repeated request of the drivers to organize and to walk out in support together with the bakers. They also yielded to the injunction granted in favor of the bosses and ordered their men to work with Messenger, thus making them involuntarily scab on the rest of the bakers. In order to further demoralize the strikers they made a big issue of a settlement made by Messenger with the Amalgamated Food Workers involving a shop employing 2 men setting up the cry that this Union is scabbing, and that at the same time the left wingers prevent them from making a settlement. They knew perfectly well that this settlement involving only 2 men could not be a decisive factor and that they were merely using it as a weapon to demoralize the strikers and club them into accepting the settlement they were negotiating which was many of the workers said was worth \$40,000 for the bosses to pay for.

Gangs Work Together.

The officials of the Amalgamated Food Workers Local No. 3 played into the hands of the corrupt leaders of the strike by making the settlement with the Messenger shop, and the left wing fought against it inside the Amalgamated which is very well known to the officials of the International. The leadership of Local No. 3 of the Amalgamated is as reactionary as the leaders of the Inter-

national and except for the fight put up against their scabbing policy, they would have made a settlement with Messenger of the same kind that the International Officials now made, not only with the shop of 2 men with the big firms as a whole.

The Left Wing has always advocated the amalgamation of these rival baker organizations but the local 3 leaders have succeeded in blocking it thus far.

Only Lefts Help.

The concessions made to the bosses in this settlement will intensify the process of wiping out the small bakers where the union has its stronghold and will further undermine the union strength. Local 164 of the Amalgamated Food Workers controlled by the lefts was the only one that really acted in full solidarity with the bakers from the International although the same cannot be said from the experience this local had with the International Bakers. The rank and file had understood the game that was put over them in this settlement called an opposition meeting at which some of the leading left wingers spoke and this is the crime that they are being charged with and for which the right wing is now preparing a civil war inside the organization. The result of which will surely strengthen the bosses at the expense of the Union.

WORKERS OF AUSTRIA

By ALEX FIELD.

Workers of Austria awaking at last! In bewildered mass our comrades are sacred they shall not be dead! Proletarian vengeance is now in your hands, they said, you were sleeping and would not awake lulled by misleaders fooled by the phrase bitter the cup of hemlock you drank as you demonstrated your wrath. Your blood my comrades blood of exploitation for the right road to follow through forgotten the betrayers the murderous henchmen Liebknecht, Luxemburg who killed you? Italy stops to hope Hungary waits with bated breath is it time for the tocsin call for a new revolutionary wave? Workers of Austria Millions strong Strike the blow through Leninism to the Soviets.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International Greet Klara Zetkin

Hails 70-Year-Old Veteran of Revolution Who Has Held High Traditions of Marxism Over Period of More Than Fifty Years of Struggle.

THE Executive Committee of the Communist International has sent the following letter to Comrade Klara Zetkin:

"The ECCI sends its cordial greetings to you on the occasion of your seventieth birthday. Your birthday is at the same time an anniversary of revolutionary Marxism and of proletarian internationalism. "You comrades have devoted more than fifty years of your life to the cause of the proletarian class struggle. You are the living embodiment of the revolutionary traditions of the German and of the international proletariat. Your way is the way of all honest, determined and revolutionary elements in the camp of the working class. In the time when the proletariat began to collect its forces, organize itself and school itself for the class struggle, you, together with Franz Mehring and Rosa Luxemburg, bore the revolutionary lessons of Marxism into the broad masses. You fought mercilessly all attempts to misrepresent revolutionary Marxism. She bore the lessons of Marxism into the masses as the greatest lessons of the irreconcilable class struggle, as the lessons of the proletarian revolution and of the dictatorship of the working class."

WHILST Kautsky degraded Marxism to a justification of the passivity of reformist bureaucrats and retreated step for step in the face of Bernstein's revisionism, you steered, despite everything, "against the stream," in the struggle against the falsifiers of Marx, the vain and petty trade union and party bureaucrats. Even when it was necessary to oppose Bebel, probably the best representative of the old social democracy, you did not hesitate. Your work in the Second International was the exemplary work of a revolutionary Marxist in the time when the proletariat was collecting its forces for the struggle.

YOU have not transformed Marxism into an innocuous parlor socialism unconnected with the class struggle as the theoretical philistines of the social democracy have done. Rather you bore the lessons of revolutionary Marxism into the ranks of the workers, amongst the millions of oppressed proletarians, amongst the lowest ranks of the proletariat, amongst the working women, amongst the wives and daughters of the proletarians. Generations freed from the yoke of capitalism will remember your work for the emancipation of the working women with gratitude, your work for the inclusion of the women's struggle in the general struggle of the proletariat, your work for socialism.

YOU have held high the banner of the revolutionary Marxism in times of "peace" and in the times of war, in difficult times, when almost all socialists betrayed their banner, you did not let it drop from your hands. In those days when Plechanov, Quasda, Kautsky, not to speak of the lesser important of the reformists and bureaucrats, harnessed themselves to the war chariot of imperialism and betrayed Marxism and the revolutionary class struggle, you stood in the centre of the small group which rescued the honor of the German and the international working class movement. Whilst Ebert, Scheidemann, Thomas, Henderson and the others were honored with seats in the cabinets, your lot was that of which all revolutionaries must be proud. Bourgeois Germany flung you into prison. After the war came the real split in the German social democracy. The opportunist wing turned itself into a wing of the bourgeoisie, into a bourgeois workers party. The present of Marxism has been written on its banners.

THE Kautskys have capitulated before Bernstein's revisionism, but the Zetkins have held up the banner of Marxism, the banner of the proletarian revolution.

THE founders and the leaders of the Second International today are Noske and Wels, MacDonald and Henderson, Renel and Thomas, the enemies and murderers of the working class, the servants of international capitalism, the privy councillors of His Majesty. The Communist International sorrows that the great pioneers of the proletariat, Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht were murdered at the bidding of Noske and Wels and have not experienced the days of storm and fame accompanying the development of the revolutionary struggle over the whole world. But the Communist International is proud that you, Klara Zetkin, were amongst its founders. The Communist International and its German section are proud that you are a self-sacrificing friend, comrade and pioneer to defend the cause of the Party, of the revolution, of Leninism against all attacks, with all the power of your burning zeal, your great heart and your revolutionary passion.

ON your seventieth birthday Klara Zetkin, we express the conviction that in the near future, the proletariat of Germany and other countries which have seen such leaders as Liebknecht, Luxemburg, Mehring and you Klara Zetkin, will rally in its overwhelming majority around the banner of Communism-Leninism under which Liebknecht, Mehring, Luxemburg, Knefel and Jorgiches fought and under which you are still fighting today. Your whole life has been devoted to the struggle for the international revolution, for the German and for the Russian revolution, to the struggle of all the oppressed for the emancipation of the whole of humanity. Upon your seventieth birthday the Communist International expresses its firm conviction that you will be fortunate enough to experience further fruits of your fifty years work and struggle.

Long live Klara Zetkin, the old fighter for revolutionary Marxism and the international working class movement!

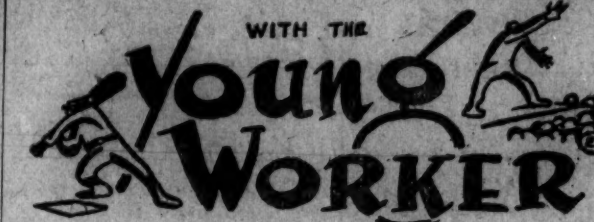
Long live Klara Zetkin, the oldest leader of the Communist International and the Communist Party of Germany!

Long live the coming revolution in Germany! Long live the proletarian world revolution!

The Executive Committee of the Communist International.

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YOUNG EDITOR KIDS CAL; GETS VISIT FROM COPS

W. W. Busick, the 23-year old publisher of "The American Atlas," a new magazine in Pasadena, has a sense of humor. Furthermore, having observed that 80,000 men are walking the streets of Los Angeles in search of jobs, he takes Cal Coolidge's prosperity speeches with several grains of salt.

He therefore addressed a letter to the Chief Executive of this Glorious Republic which said:

Marines For Pasadena. "Recently there were three hold-ups, one murder, two automobiles stolen in Pasadena and I have just received word that an aqueduct has been blown up near here."

"Inasmuch as our nation has marines in China and Nicaragua to protect American lives and property, I ask that a troop of marines be stationed here in Pasadena for the same purpose."

"The Standard Oil Company has several stations and a depot here, which the marines could protect, making them feel entirely at home."

"The schools of Los Angeles are forced to feed 3,000 starving children. May I have copies of your speech in which you said that the farmers had raised too much food-stuffs? I would like to distribute this speech among these children."

Less Food and More Marines.

"If it is not asking too much, I would also like to have copies of Mr. Mellon's speech in which he announced that we are in the midst of a great wave of prosperity. I would like to distribute this speech among the parents of these 3,000 children. If you have any extra copies, please forward for distribution to the 80,000 unemployed of Los Angeles."

"Yours for continued prosperity, less food and more marines, The Editor."

Virtues Rewarded.

Busick sent his letter to the Chief Executive, before he had left for the Black Hills and donned a ten-gallon hat and chaps. On July 13th Busick was rewarded by a visit from two detectives. Here is the way in which he (Busick) describes the session:

"The more pompous of the two, who exuded a genuine movie detective atmosphere, opened the clothes closet and surveyed its empty expanse."

Guardians of the Law.

"Then the gentlemen debated themselves. Neither was derided, but since the gentleman with the general abdomen smoked a huge black cigar and knocked his ashes on the carpet I assumed they were 'plain clothes' guardians of the law."

"After inquiry as to my business, one of the gentlemen drew from his pocket a blue print. It was a copy of my letter to Coolidge."

"I had mailed this letter to His Excellency weeks ago. I had asked for marines. But again the adminis-

tration had bungled and sent only a couple of detectives.

"Authoritatively knocking more ashes on the carpet, the custodian of the law inquired if the signature of the letter was mine. I volunteered that at least it bore a very close resemblance."

"The leader of the bluffing expedition turned loose a barrage of questions."

"Do you belong to any organization to overthrow the government?" he asked. I suppose this shrewd Sherlock expected if I was so affiliated I would break down in tears and confess.

"I answered: 'No.'"

"Do you distribute athletic literature to school children?" was his next inquiry.

"No."

"Do you distribute political literature to children?"

"No, is it against the law?"

"No, but we look after it."

"During the inquisition both of the super-sleuths had been taking a sample of everything but the glue. The gentleman seated by the pile of ashes on the carpet swooped up my bank book that was lying on the desk. There was a look on his face that indicated a great mental effort, followed by a prolonged silence, then by a light of exaltation. Finally he phrased his thought:

"Who financed your magazine?"

"I had to admit I was guilty of the crime."

"What do you mean by writing to the president and telling him what an awful city Pasadena is?"

Cal's Permission.

"I tried to explain that the letter wasn't a slam on Pasadena, but rather a satire on the Coolidge and Kellogg policy of sending marines to butt into other people's business."

"The 'Badge' with the big cigar flicked another inch of ashes on the carpet."

"Do you believe in the government?"

"I asked him what he meant by the government."

"You ought to know," he replied.

"At this the silent sleuth, who had been reading over a copy of my magazine offered: 'He doesn't believe in the government. Right here he criticizes Coolidge having a third term.'"

"Another flutter of ashes to the floor and I was told that I had a right to my opinion."

"But did you get Coolidge's permission to use his name in your magazine?" the gentleman with the cigar asked.

"I don't think he would have to get Coolidge's permission, the silent sleuth hazarded."

Busick said he then accompanied the sleuths to the police station, where, after an examination by the chief, he was allowed to go his way.

THE Y. W. L. DISTRICT SCHOOLS

It is well to note the progress of the educational work of the Young Workers League. The district schools throughout the country can very well demonstrate this fact. The following schools have been organized this year: Ohio, Massachusetts, Oregon and Superior. I do not know the details of all these schools, but just a few remarks on the Superior Young Workers League School, or the Young Workers League Educational Courses.

There are forty seven students attending the classes: twenty four boys and twenty three girls, averaging 17½ years of age. I was very much surprised to see how seriously these young workers take their studies. This fact makes one believe that each one of them is determined to go back to their respective localities, and put their knowledge into practice, which I also learned from different conversations with some of the students.

The students are not only taught theoretical subjects, but they are also organized in the so-called model league, which is composed of shop and street nuclei. This league is put into practice the theory of organization which they learn in the classes, as far as its environment and limited industrial surroundings permit. This gives those who belong to the league a chance to learn how the work of the Young Workers League should be conducted and those who do not belong to the Young Workers League, a chance to find out the structure of our organization so that when they join the league, and I am sure they will, they will be able to become active from the very first day of their entering the league.

The subjects included in the six week courses are as follows: Sociology, American History, Marxian Economics, Class Struggle Theory, Public Speaking, Young Workers League Organization, Current Events, Socialist Reconstruction etc. which is divided between two instructors: Comrades A. J. Hayes and J. Williamson.

The relationship between the students and instructors is very comradely, but at the same time the students feel that they must study their subjects, as there is a check up on

the work of each student, so that their time and the time of the school is not wasted.

Especially interesting is to witness the Public Speaking Class. It is noteworthy to see how these young workers and farmers get up in front of the class and relate their experiences in factories and farms or else choose general subjects like "Conditions in China" etc. When the instructor asked if there are any volunteers to make another speech, about fifteen hands went up. They got over their first (stage fright) period and are ready to get up in large audiences and freely express their opinions.

The other classes are also very interesting and of great importance to this new squad of Young Workers League functionaries, as I am sure that 99 per cent of them will be of great value to the League.

These young workers and farmers who are in constant touch with the masses who are not class conscious will utilize their knowledge and experiences to organize them into the ranks of the Young Workers League. More district schools, more Communist education in our ranks will help to build up a mass Young Workers League which is one of the most important tasks of the Young Workers League at the present time.

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